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Local Matters.

Unity Club.

The annual meeting of the Unity Club was held on Tuesday evening, when several important changes were made in the by-laws of the organization. It had been found that the whole membership of 400 was too large to be accommodated in the Channing Parlor, so it was voted to reduce the membership to 300 as soon as possible, in spite of the fact that there are nearly 100 names now on the waiting list. This is to be done by the simple process of time, as each year a number fail to renew their membership and it is thought that if no new members are elected it will soon be reduced to the necessary number. It was also voted to double the amount of the annual dues, which will of course more than make up for the loss in revenue, due to the decrease to be made in the membership.

The officers elected are as follows: President—Dr. A. F. Squire. First Vice President—Fred W. Johnston. Second Vice President—Archibald C. Sherman. Secretary—Henry S. Wheeler. Treasurer—Charles S. Plummer. Assistant Treasurer—Miss Ethel C. Plummer.

Death of a Newport Boy.

Mr. George Y. Baker, the oldest son of Judge Darius Baker of this city, was found dead in his room at the Seattle Athletic Club Thursday morning. He had been engaged in the forestry service in the State of Washington for some years, and as far as known here he had not been ill at all. He was a graduate of the Rogers High School and of Harvard University, and was a young man of distinguished ability in his chosen profession. The remains will be brought to Newport for interment. It is thought that the young man committed suicide by shooting himself in a fit of despondency. As an examination of the body showed evidences of his being afflicted with tuberculosis. He left a letter to his father which has been forwarded to him. Young Baker was a very exemplary young man and greatly beloved by all who knew him. His family will have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

At the regular meeting of William Ellery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held at the old State House on Tuesday evening, it was voted to place an order for a State flag and a National flag to be presented to the Rogers High School in time for the observance on Rhode Island Independence Day on May 4th. The Society also proposes to accumulate a fund which can be drawn upon only for patriotic purposes, the receipts of the recent lecture forming the nucleus of the fund. Mrs. Reuben Wallace Peckham read a paper on "Concord of Long Ago," and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. William J. Underwood and Mrs. Alvah H. Sanborn.

There is a possibility that Newport may have a large fashionable restaurant this summer, to be located on the beautiful estate of the late Richard H. Hunt at Toura street and Bellevue avenue, now owned by Mr. J. K. Sullivan. The lessees of the Hotel Vanderbilt of New York have the project under consideration but have as yet not reached a decision. If they decide to take a lease of the place, there will be no intention of operating a hotel, but merely a restaurant.

Funeral services for John G. Costello were held at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday afternoon and were attended by a large gathering of representative citizens. The bearers were Messrs. T. T. Filman, Benjamin F. Thurston, Fred M. Hammett, Thomas F. Kelley, John B. Steel, W. Douglas Hazard, William J. McCormick and John Boylan. The others at the Church were all members of the mechanical staff of the News which which he was connected for so many years.

The Spanish legation will again be located in Newport during the coming summer. Whether the war will result in keeping the German and Russian embassies in Washington throughout the summer is as yet undetermined. Even if they should leave Washington for the summer it is doubtful if they both would come to Newport on account of the hostility between the two countries.

Death of President Lincoln.

Personal Recollections of a Newporter who was in Washington at the Time—Sifting Incidents Marked the Search for the Assassin.

Fifty years ago last Thursday, the martyred Lincoln died, as the result of the fatal shot fired the night before by J. Wilkes Booth in Ford's Theatre, Washington. The scenes and events of that tragic occurrence are very familiar to the writer. He was in Washington at the time; was located next door to Ford's Theatre, and knowing, as did everybody in Washington, that Lincoln was to be at the theatre that night he had planned to be there himself. But sickness prevented.

The Tuesday night before, he took a severe cold while standing ankle deep in mud in front of the White House, waiting for the President to appear to make what proved to be his last public speech. When the President finally appeared, the writer, with thousands of others, was rewarded for the long wait by hearing this last address. But on account of the sickness there incurred, the doctor positively forbade the writer to attend the theatre on the night that the President was shot.

The war was over. The President had just returned from Richmond, and all was joy and rejoicing. The city was decorated in the most brilliant manner, for those days, but in four short days these evidences of joy had to come down and gloom of the deepest hue spread over Washington and the entire land.

The night that the President was shot the whole of Washington was thrown into panic. Rumors ran thick and fast. Reports came to us that Grant had been murdered, and that the lives of all the prominent members of the Administration had been endangered. A general uprising of the rebel sympathizers was expected. The anxiety and uncertainty were terrible.

During the night 50,000 troops were thrown into the city, and when we arose in the morning, a detail of cavalry was found at every street crossing throughout the city, and infantry lined every street for its entire length. No one could leave the city without a permit, and no permits were granted to anyone except those in authority.

The next morning, April 15, doctor or no doctor, we stood on the sidewalk in front of the house where the President died, and saw his body carried out. We were permitted to go into the house immediately after the remains of the President had been removed; saw the bed on which the President breathed his last; and a pillow case covered with blood from his wound. The lady of the house gracefully complied with our request for a piece of this pillow case, and we carried off a large strip of it. This was subsequently divided up among our friends, until we have now remaining a piece about an inch square, stained with the blood of Lincoln.

The body of the President lay in state on the Monday following, and with thousands of others we had the privilege of taking a last look at the man whom the nation mourned.

We left Washington on the first steamer that was allowed to depart from the city, which was before the assassin had been discovered. At Point Lookout at midnight we were all routed out of our berths and a thorough examination was made of every person, and every corner of the boat was searched for the murderer of the President. It was an exciting time for all on board, for the examination was not made in the most gentle manner. One passenger bore a striking resemblance to Booth, and the poor fellow was so frightened that he could hardly speak, and his nervous movements made the guard still more suspicious of him. He was finally able to prove his identity, and the steamer was allowed to proceed.

Before we returned to Washington Booth had been discovered and shot by Boston Corbett, and many of the conspirators had been arrested and confined in the old Capital Prison, where we had the chance to look at them. We were among the first civilians allowed to enter Richmond after its capture, and there as well as at City Point and the surrounding region we saw more plainly than ever the ravages caused by the war. Between the lines outside the fortifications, which the soldiers had named Forts Hell and Damnation, we saw the dead bodies of those who had ventured outside the lines and been shot, perhaps a year before, still lying where they fell.

The scenes and incidents of that exciting occasion come to mind as we write this, as vividly as though they occurred but yesterday.

JOHN P. SANBORN.

Plans have been made to resume Sunday baseball in this city during the coming summer, the first game being scheduled for Wellington park next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt will spend the summer in Newport.

Jitneys are Here.

In spite of the fact that no licenses have been issued for the operation of jitney cars in Newport, the service has been inaugurated and is growing daily. The first cars went into service last Sunday morning, and since then several lines have been added. Mr. Joseph S. Howard has several cars in operation, and a number of individual owners are operating their own machines. The fare is but a "jitney" or five cents, and predictions are freely made that when summer comes the business will be most profitable. Much of the riding on Sunday was done for the novelty, but some of the cars have carried quite a number of passengers. Several cars are being run from the Mile Corner to the Postoffice, and the Training Station, Bath road and Harrison avenue, are also in connection with the Postoffice.

As the operators have no licenses to operate hackney carriages, their present status is somewhat uncertain. Their names have been taken by the police, but as long as they had operators' licenses under the State law no action has been taken against them. It is understood that some of the hackmen have made complaint at the City Hall regarding them, but what the city authorities can do regarding the matter remains to be seen. In Providence, the jitney car has become a fixture, several hundred being in use there, without hackney licenses and the Providence authorities are studying the situation carefully to decide how to license and regulate them as it is recognized that they fill a decided want there. Probably Newport will be guided to some extent by the action of the Providence authorities, although it is recognized that there is a big difference in circumstances.

Thus far the Ford car is the favorite for jitney use, as it is inexpensive to buy, operate and maintain, and the nickels taken in do not run into dollars very rapidly.

There was much business for the board of aldermen on Thursday evening, much of it being details of the fire department re-organization. A communication from ex-Mayor F. P. Garrettsen, asking for a re-organization of the police department for various reasons, was merely received without action, and no report was made by Mayor Burlingame on the police relief fund charges. Specifications were adopted for the wooden block pavement for Broadway and the bids are to be in by April 29. The matter of operating jitney cars, without licenses, went over to next week.

The residence of Mr. Albert C. Landers, Jr., on Everett street was badly damaged by fire Thursday forenoon, there being considerable loss from water as well as from fire. The flames were first seen on the roof, and it is supposed that they were caused by sparks from an open fireplace landing on the dry shingles. An alarm was sounded from box 29, and the firemen had considerable hard work before the flames were extinguished. The loss is covered by insurance.

The fire department commission and the board of aldermen held a conference Tuesday evening on the matter of plans and specifications for the changes to be made in various fire stations. The commission urged that the changes be kept down to what was recommended in their report, but the building inspector thought that greater support would be needed in some cases to insure safety.

There was an interesting meeting at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, when a memorial service was held for Abraham Lincoln. Mr. David B. Allen was chairman of the committee of arrangements, and Rev. H. N. Jeter, D. D., was the master of ceremonies at the meeting. An interesting programme had been arranged and was well carried out.

As a result of the court martial held at the Naval Training Station some weeks ago, Boatswain William Spicer, retired, was found guilty on charges preferred against him, and has been ordered dismissed from the service. He had a splendid record while on active duty, and distinguished himself during the Spanish War.

There was an extensive change in the assignment of patrolmen to beats last Saturday, a few shifts being made between night and day work, and many changes being made in beats. It is doubtful if there will be many more changes until the summer specials go on duty, at any rate.

Mrs. Harry Titus, Mrs. A. C. Titus, Mrs. R. H. Tilley and Miss Edith M. Tilley left here last night for Washington to attend the annual Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Evelyn Chase of Portsmouth Regent of Col. Barton Chapter was also one of the party.

Mr. Reginald C. Vanderbilt was at Sandy Point Farm during the early part of the week.

School Committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the school committee was held on Monday evening, when considerable business was transacted, including a discussion of the possible influx of Middletown pupils into Newport schools.

Superintendent Lull's report contained the following items: Total enrollment 3,910, average number belonging 3616.6, average number attending 3440.6, per cent. of attendance 94.3, cases of tardiness 352, and cases of dismissal 89. Number who have left school 22.

This total (3910) shows an increase of 23 over last month, and of 102 over the corresponding month of last year. In the Rogers 608 have been enrolled, but the average number belonging is 559.

The 22 who left school gave the following reasons: Because of poor record 3, illness 3, to work 5, to other schools 1, left city 6, at home 1, illness in family 2, inability to do school work 1.

Board of Health.

To the 11 pupils reported since schools began in September there was no addition this month, but three pupils were excluded from school. There were, however, three children (all three years old) reported for scarlet fever, and there was one case of diphtheria in other schools.

Evening Schools.

The season of 1914-15 closed Friday, March 19, 1915. Below is a condensation of the report that this department must make to the State Board of Education:

The five different departments were in session as follows: Elementary 60 sessions, shop work 39 sessions, and bookkeeping, mechanical drawing, and stenography-typewriting each 38 sessions. Length of session, two hours; teachers employed, 12; average number of teachers employed, 10; number of different pupils, 343 (men 201, women 88); average number belonging 145.2; average attendance, 106.7; number over 16, 842; salaries of teachers, \$1,178.25; other expenses (light, heat, janitor, supplies), \$449.78; total cost, \$1,628.01. The state appropriates \$500. Average age of pupils, 21 years, 4 months, 17 days. Classes consisted of laborers, housemaids, naval yeomen, mechanics, apprentices, machinists' helpers, clerks. This record is very encouraging as compared with last year for the increase in enrollment was 56, in average number belonging 21, and in average number attending 15.

Rogers High School.

Friday March 26 the physical training classes under the direction of the regular instructors gave an exhibition of their work to the parents. As there were more than 400 in these classes, not even all the parents could be accommodated and the general public could not be invited. The exhibition was gratifying to the pupils, the teachers, and the parents.

In 1891 the receipts from the Rogers Fund were \$4000, and from that date until the present time this amount has been the regular income. The check for the first quarter of 1915 is for \$1050. Considering the general financial conditions, this is a very pleasing surprise.

A picture of the Yale buildings and grounds has been added to the decorations of the "college" corridor. It is the intent of the William Ellery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to present to the school a state flag, purchased with the profits of the historical lecture given under its auspices in March.

Several alumni of Dartmouth have presented to the "college" corridor of the Rogers their large college seal, and it now hangs by the side of the Harvard seal presented last month.

Teachers' Retirement Fund.

The sale of the land of the Southwick estate located in Middletown will add at least \$3,500 to this fund and another payment from the personal estate will add approximately \$3,000. The previous receipts from the same source amounted to \$1,478. There are still two parcels of real estate that will soon be sold. All these make the Southwick bequest to the teachers the most important received by them and they certainly are deeply indebted to the donor. The total fund, if the 20 shares are counted at par value, will be about \$45,300 when the \$8,500 are paid to the city treasurer.

The annuitants are only eight in number. On the twelfth of last March Miss Mary Sinks Tilley died. She retired when the fund was first available in 1910, after a long and faithful service of 35 years in the Newport schools.

Graduation.

For the grammar graduation Mrs. Ellor Carlisle Ripley, one of the assistant superintendents of schools in Boston, has been secured. Mrs. Ripley was secretary of the National Superintendents' Association at the Cincinnati meeting and made two excellent addresses in the department meetings.

The report of Trust Officer Topham contained the following:

Number of cases investigated (reported by teachers), 142; number of cases of truancy (public 12, parochial 0), 12; number out for illness and other causes, 130; number of different children truant, 12; number found not attending school, 8; number sent to public schools, 6; number of certificates issued (14-15 years), 3; number of certificates issued (15-16 years), 3.

On recommendation of the committee on teachers, the following changes were adopted:

First—That Miss Florence T. Carr be given a leave of absence to June 25, 1915, with one third pay. Miss Carr will then have completed 35 years of service and may participate in both the Teachers' Retirement Fund and the state pension.

Second—That Miss Agnes H. Buchanan be transferred from Coggeshall IV to Coddingdon III. Miss Buchanan prefers a lower grade. She substituted for Miss Carr for several months.

Third—That Miss Valina M. Coffin, Rogers High School 1909, Rhode Island State Normal January, 1912, assistant in Clarke and in Calvert since January, 1912, be elected to Coggeshall IV, at \$440 per year.

On recommendation of the committee on teachers, parents evenings will be discontinued until autumn, and dishes will then be furnished for serving light refreshments. It was also decided not to insist on making bird houses in the Townsend Industrial School.

There was considerable talk about a possible large number of Middletown pupils coming into Newport. It was suggested that the present rates of tuition in the lower grades are too low, and the matter was referred to the finance committee to investigate. Only about twenty more pupils for Middletown can be accommodated in the schools.

A rising vote was taken as a mark of respect to the late John G. Costello.

Recent Deaths.

Joshua Perry Clarke.

Mr. Joshua Perry Clarke died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. C. Landers, on Rhode Island avenue, late Sunday evening after a considerable illness. Although he had been in poor health for some time, it was only a few days before his death that his condition was regarded as critical. He was removed to the home of his sister where he could have constant attention, and it was there that his death occurred.

Mr. Clarke was a descendant of the well known Perry family of Newport, and was born in this city nearly eighty years ago. He had spent practically his entire life in Newport, having been for a time a salesman in a retail store, but the wounds that he received in the Civil War made it difficult for him to follow any regular employment during the rest of his life. Although he lived for many years after the close of the war, he suffered constantly from the terrible injuries that he had received.

Mr. Clarke enlisted in Company F of the First Rhode Island at the outbreak of the Civil War, and soon afterward joined the famous Fourth Rhode Island, which had a splendid record during the war, participating in many engagements and being one of the hardest fighting regiments in the service. On the battlefield of Antietam Mr. Clarke was shot to pieces and was left for dead on the field but was later found and taken to the rear for medical treatment. Although it was thought that death would occur momentarily he survived the terrible wounds and was finally honorably discharged from the service, but had been practically an invalid for the rest of his life.

He was a member of Company F Association, and of Lawton-Warren Post, G. A. R.

Winfield S. Sisson.

Mr. Winfield Scott Sisson died very suddenly at his home on Bliss road on Friday afternoon of last week, as the result of an apoplectic shock. He had been suffering for several weeks from a skin disease, but there was no thought of a fatal termination until Friday morning when he was suddenly stricken and died within a few hours without regaining consciousness. He was the treasurer of the Broadway Hardware Company, and his death was the second within this company in a short time, the late Charles E. Chase, who died on March 24, having been vice president of the corporation.

Mr. Sisson was a descendant of an old colonial family, and was born in Portsmouth in 1862. He followed the occupation of farming for a time, and then entered the employ of the late George A. Weaver. After the Weaver fire, he joined with other employees of the store in forming the Broadway Hardware Company, of which he was made treasurer.

He was very fond of floriculture, and was an active and valuable member of the Newport Horticultural Society. He engaged in the growing of dahlias extensively, and had a wide reputation for quality of stock that he raised. He was a devoted collector of coins, and was regarded as an authority on numismatics. He was an active and energetic member of the Young Men's Christian Association.

He is survived by a widow who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham T. Peckham of Portsmouth; also by one brother, Mr. Alfred Sisson of Portsmouth.

At the annual meeting of the Men's League of Emmanuel Church held on Tuesday evening, William P. Sheffield was elected president, Dudley E. Campbell first vice president, H. Barclay Baker second vice president, Arthur B. Commerford treasurer and William Power secretary. The board of directors is composed of Harry Cutis, William Hooper, John Burgess, Albert Beakhurst, and George B. Hanover.

The schools re-opened on Monday after the Easter vacation. They are now on the "home stretch" toward the summer vacation.

Memorial Day Committee.

The committee to arrange for the services and exercises incident to Memorial Day was appointed at the business meeting of Lawton-Warren Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Wednesday evening, as follows:

Andrew K. McMahon (chairman), William S. Bailey, John B. Mason, Edwin H. Tilley, Charles H. Clarke, William S. Slocum, Frank P. Gomes, Henry C. Bacheller, James H. Hampton, Jere I. Greene, John T. Delano, A. F. Squire, Robert Cradle, Edward T. Hosworth, A. J. Barker, Alfred F. Trowbridge, William Hamilton, George B. Smith, Franklin James, Charles Roberts, James Melvin, Benjamin Dawley, Michael Kilian, Erasmus D. Clark, William H. Barlow and Peter Schneider.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher T. Bowler observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Friday the 16th. Many friends called to pay their respects and offer their congratulations on this happy occasion. Among the many presents received was a beautiful after dinner coffee set in sterling silver presented by the Past Commanders and officers of Washington Commandery, Mr. Bowler being a Past Commander of that body and also its present recorder.

Rev. Father Mcenan who has been quite ill for some weeks is now somewhat better, and his many friends entertain strong hopes that he will soon be out again.

MIDDLETOWN.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING—There was an increased attendance at the adjourned town meeting held on Saturday, the tenth instant. In all about 160 voted, which was less than two thirds of the whole number qualified. There were six propositions voted on. Three were carried and three defeated. The three adopted included the usual annual appropriations for roads and against which there were few votes.

No. 1, appropriated \$2000.00 for ordinary repairs and received votes as follows, Yes, 127; No 22. Majority for 105.

No. 2, appropriated \$5000.00 for stone roads Yes, 122; No 31. Majority for 91.

No. 3, \$900.00 for Road Oil Yes, 125; No 23. Majority for 102.

No. 4, \$1000.00 for building two concrete bridges in Paradise avenue. Yes, 60; No 83. Majority against 23.

No. 5, \$3000.00 for a road roller, Yes, 70; No 73. Majority against 3.

No. 6, appropriating \$20,000.00 for a new school building, Yes, 69; No 81. Majority against 12.

The Town Treasurer presented his report showing a larger cash balance in the treasury than usual and no increase in the liabilities of the town since April, 1914, the amount of notes outstanding being \$25,000.00.

The reports of the Public School Committee and Cemetery Committee were read and ordered on file.

The following salaries were voted: To the Town Treasurer \$250.00; Collector of Taxes \$200.00.

To each member of the Town Council \$3.00 for each session held to transact business for the town.

To each member of the Public School Committee \$25.00 and to the Clerk \$25.00.

The following appropriations were made in regular order before the closing of the polls.

For care of Cemetery \$400.00; for Public Schools \$5500.00; for Highways \$7900.00.

The Town Treasurer was authorized to obtain loans up to \$55,000.00 and to issue the notes of the town therefor. Compensation for moving snow from the highways was fixed at twenty-five cents per hour.

Rate of town tax on real estate and tangible personal was made eighty cents per \$100.00, an increase of five cents over the rate in 1914.

The report of the Committee to determine public rights in Sachuest Neck was read and ordered on file. This Committee was continued.

The Town Treasurer was directed to take order at once, to recover into the town treasury, all town taxes in arrears and unpaid, which were assessed prior to June, 1913.

It was voted to provide sureties on the official bonds of the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector at the expense of the town.

The Town Council was authorized to make the necessary repairs on the Town Hall and Town Clerk's Office and to paint the interior of the former and the exterior of the latter.

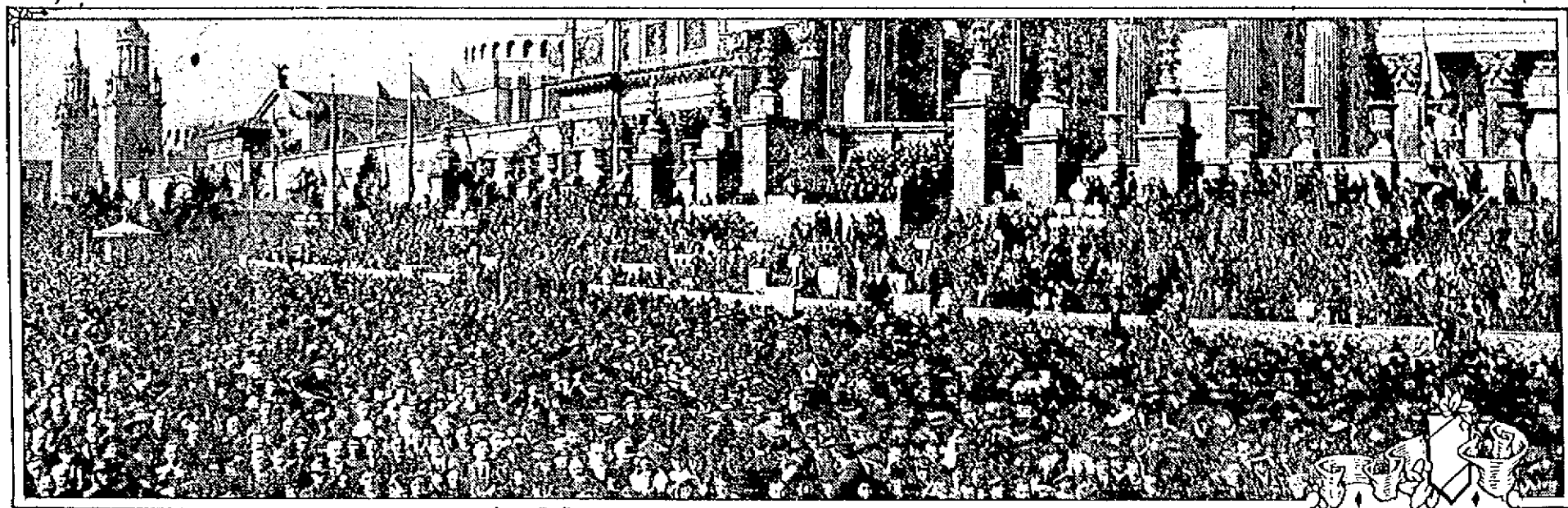
It was voted to close the polls at 4.30 o'clock, and at that time the ballot boxes were overturned and the ballots counted. After the result had been declared, William J. Peckham moved that the town pay the tuition at the Newport schools of such pupils in the eighth and ninth grades, as may be admitted thereto.

The Town Clerk said this motion involved an increase in the appropriation for Public Schools, which had previously been determined by the electors in regular order, before the closing of the polls, and that it was not at this time competent for the meeting to revise or change the acts and votes of the town passed by the full body of the electors and recorded. At this time there were only about thirty electors present, while 120 had left the meeting.

The Moderator overruled the legal objection, and announced he would entertain a motion to increase the amount appropriated for Public Schools, which was made by William J. Peckham and the appropriation increased from \$5500.00 to \$7000.00.

Millions Visit World's Great Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco

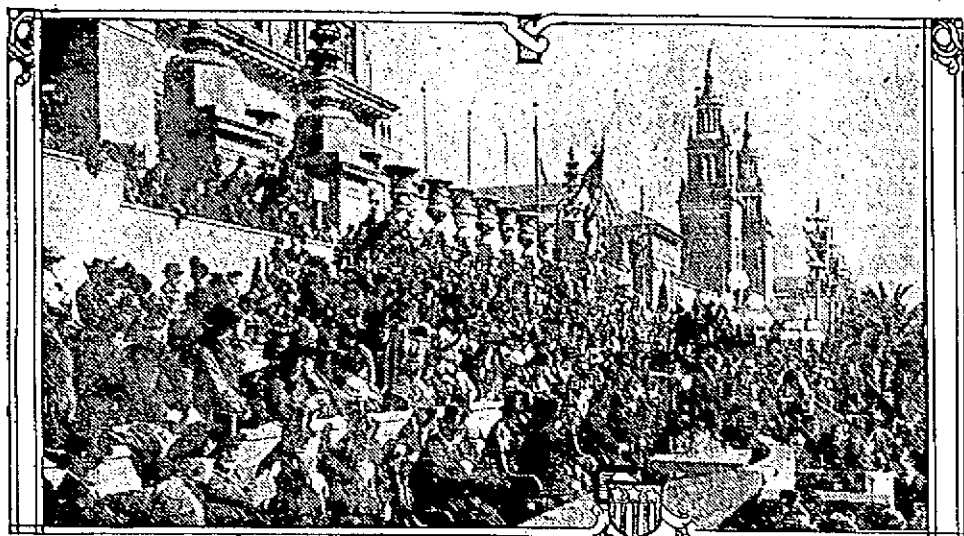
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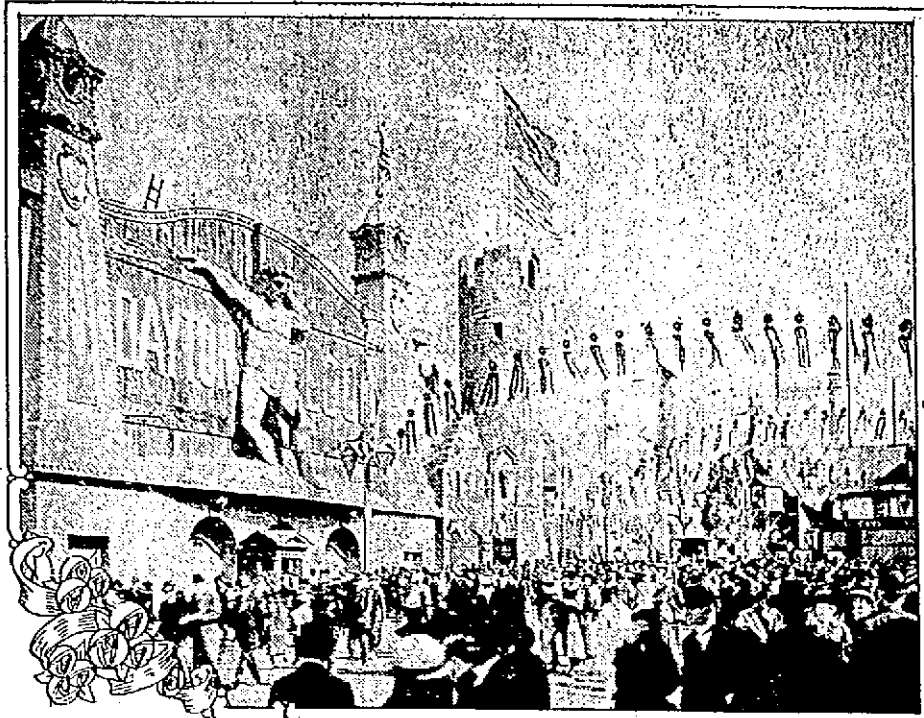
VAST CROWD GATHERED BEFORE THE HUGE TOWER OF JEWELS. ARE YOU GOING TO VISIT THE HUGE EXPOSITION?

THIS remarkable panoramic photograph shows part of the vast crowd that gathered on the opening day of the Exposition, Saturday, Feb. 20. The crowd was not only the greatest ever brought together in the west, but in vastness it broke all previous exposition attendance records. The grounds were thronged with visitors from every part of the globe, and the big attendance still continues. The opening day crowd was remarkably peaceful, and no arrests were made by the Exposition guards or military during the day, and but one child was lost, and it was returned to its mother within fifteen minutes. There were no accidents. The photograph above shows, on the left, the Italian towers guarding the entrance to the Court of Palms, next the Palace of Varied Industries and in the center and on the right the huge grand stand built before the Tower of Jewels. Here Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, acting in behalf of President Wilson; President Charles C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Dr. Frederick J. V. Skiff, director in chief, accompanied by the thirty Exposition directors, welcomed the vast throng that assembled in Van Ness avenue and its lateral streets and, headed by Mayor James R. Rolph, Jr., walked on foot through the streets of the city and into the Exposition grounds through the Scott street entrance to the grand stand. At the time this photograph was taken Lincoln Beachey, aviator, had just appeared above the horizon in his flying machine, and the throng was awaiting Mr. Beachey's approach to circle the huge Tower of Jewels. Since the opening day the Exposition has been crowded with visitors from all parts of the world. Low railroad rates, the sunny skies of California and the opportunity to see the wonderful displays of the forty-two nations that are participating in the Exposition are drawing thousands to the Exposition city at the Golden Gate.

President Charles C. Moore Making the Official Opening Day Address at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Feb. 20



Crowds on the Fun Zone at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition

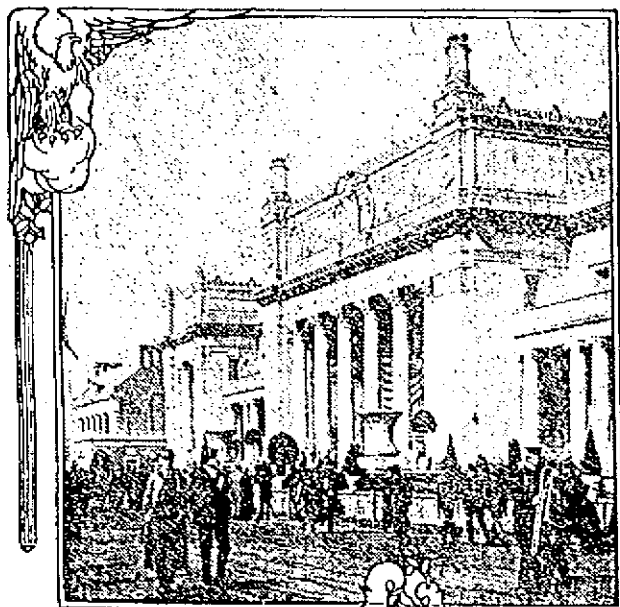


VAST crowds throng The Zone, the amusement and concessions section of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The Dayton Flood is shown on the left, the Chinese Village and Toyland Crown Up on the right. The Exposition is breaking all world's attendance records.

HANDSOME BOOK ON PANAMA CANAL AND THE EXPOSITION FREE FOR THE ASKING.

A sixty page book illustrated in colors and dealing with the Panama canal, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco and California will be sent free of charge to any address by addressing the Manager, the Bureau of Publications, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco.

The Avenue of Commonwealths at the Wonderful Panama-Pacific Exposition



ON the Avenue of Commonwealths at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, crowds passing before the beautiful New York State building, which is one of the finest of the state buildings at the huge Exposition in San Francisco.

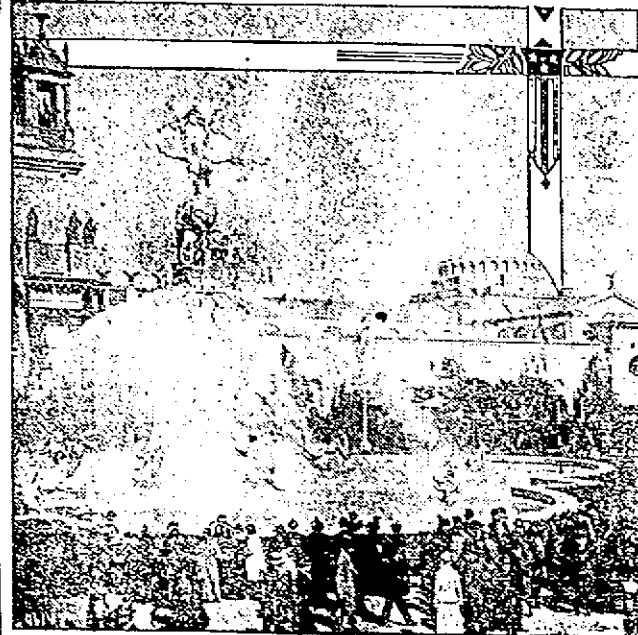
The Likelier One.

The late Admiral Mahan was once arguing with a lady at a luncheon about the British navy. "But, my dear madam," said the admiral, "it is hard to argue with you because you are so—er, pardon me—so ignorant." "You remind me of the young wife who said to her brother about her volunteer husband: 'Isn't Jack just wonderful? Think! He's already been promoted to fleet marshal.'" "From private to field marshal in two months? Impossible," said the brother. "Did I say field marshal?" murmured the young wife. "Well, perhaps it's court martial. I know it's one or the other."—Washington Star.

Heligoland's Lighthouse.

The Heligoland light is an electric one and the most powerful in Germany and is claimed by the Germans to be the most powerful light in existence. The light consists of a cluster of three revolving lights, having a lighting power of 40,000,000 candles, a magnitude of light which from figures alone is hard and difficult to realize. The lights are on the searchlight principle, and the cluster is surmounted by a single light, of the same kind and size, that can be revolved independently and three times as fast as the three lights. The single light is put into use in case of accident to the cluster of three. The electric power is generated by two steam engines and boilers, running belt driven electric generators.—London Opinion.

Fountain of Energy When President Wilson Opened the Panama-Pacific Exposition



THE Fountain of Energy when the water was released by President Wilson pressing a button at Washington on the opening day of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. This fountain is the work of A. Stirling Calder and is between the Tower of Jewels and the main entrance at Scott street.

Set No Bounds.

We need not be afraid that we shall go too far in serving others. There is no danger that any of us will ever go far in the walk of active love. There is no likelihood that any of us will become too bountiful, too kind, too helpful to his neighbor.—J. C. Hare.

Let 'Er Shoot!

"Allow me to introduce Mr. McKanl, inventor of the letter chute." "Glad to know you. But why do you inventors spend all your genius inventing war engines?"—New York Mail.

No weather is ill if the wind be still.—Spanish Proverb.

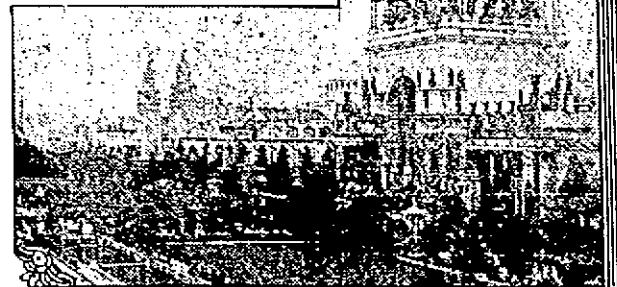
Just Even.

A Massachusetts candidate for congress after the election filed a beautifully negative account of his campaign expenses. It said, "I received nothing, promised nothing, expected nothing, got nothing." So he would seem to be just even with the game.—Brown's Magazine.

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Opening Day at Panama-Pacific Exposition Broke All Exposition Attendance Records

ALL attendance records for expositions were broken at the opening of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco on Feb. 20. Vast crowds thronged the grounds when President Wilson pressed the button in Washington, and each day since the attendance has been enormous. The huge buildings and beautiful thoroughfares hummed with activity and have continued to do so. The Exposition has already demonstrated at this early date that it will be a great success in every way.



From Left to Right Are Shown the Palace of Education, Palace of Liberal Arts and Tower of Jewels.

Kipling's Tribute to Mark Twain.

Kipling wrote of Mark Twain: "He put his hand upon my shoulder. It was an investiture of the Star of India, blue silk, trumpets and diamond studded jewel, all complete. If hereafter in the changes and chances of this mortal life I fall to careless rule I will tell the superintendent of the workhouse that Mark Twain once put his hand on my shoulder and to shall give me a room to myself and a double allowance of tobacco." "She had money to burn when she married the count." "Yes, and so he made light of her fortune."—Philadelphia Ledger.

True Humility.

The late Thomas Flint, professor of divinity in Edinburgh university, was the son of a Dumfriesshire shepherd. When he moved to Edinburgh his father went with him and remained the head of the house. In this circumstance Professor Flint's biographer says "something touching and beautiful." "One of the greatest scholars of his day, a man of worldwide reputation, the leading theologian of Scotland, sits humbly at the family table and kneels reverently at prayer while his aged father, a simple peasant, conducts the devotion of the household."

